

**REMARKS**

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2008. Claims 3-27 are currently pending.

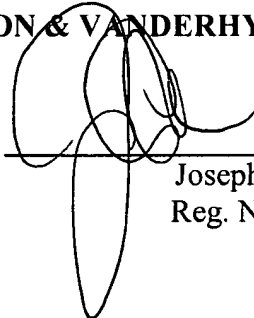
All rejected claims have been canceled. The only independent claims left pending have been allowed. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

If any minor matter remains to be resolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned with regard to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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